

# Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 5th August • Week 2, Term 3 2022



## Principal's Message

I enthusiastically welcome you back to school after the cold and wet break! Despite the lingering miserable weather, we certainly haven't let that slow us down!

An announcement worthy of significant celebration this week was the amount our community raised for the *Colour Run Fundraiser*. With an extraordinary grand total of \$10,832.56, we look forward to making a significant purchase that will be of great benefit to our students! Thank you to everyone that made this possible!

Next week, we will be welcoming members of our school community to attend the Official Opening of the Bush Tucker Trail. The *DfE Aboriginal Education Strategy* was released in December 2018 to support Aboriginal students in reaching their full potential.

The Strategy focuses on empowering our Aboriginal students as proud and confident learners and has three goals:

- Aboriginal children establish foundations for success in the early years
- Aboriginal children and young people excel at school
- Aboriginal young people on pathways to success

We are committed to creating a safe and welcoming environment for Aboriginal families to enable them to connect with our school. One significant change to our outdoor environment has been the establishment of our Bush Tucker Trail. The past few weeks have seen a fire pit added to the space in addition to an awe-inspiring mural completed by Epik-Artist, Chad. We hope you can join us on Tuesday 9th August from 3.30pm-5pm as we officially open the Bush Tucker Trail!

**Ella-Louise Ailmore**  
Principal



## A Message from Mr Perri



On Wednesday I was lucky enough to join our reception and year 1 students from room 21 for our first 'What's the Buzz?' session! In our first session we met Archie – a character we will be exploring each week through stories; seeing how Archie navigates a variety of social situations, including making friends, sharing, taking turns etc. and how he manages his emotions.

Students then engage in a range of activities to apply their learning from the story. In this session, students explored Archie's likes and dislikes, comparing them to their own, and learning that it's okay for us to have different interests to others – that's what makes us unique and makes life interesting!

We will be working through all 16 lessons over the next term and term 4. I'm looking forward to seeing the growth of these students over the next few months; becoming socially aware and positive members of our junior cohort!

## Diary Dates

### Week 3

9/8

Official Opening Bush Tucker Trail 3.30pm

### Week 4

17/8

Physical Fun Day

### Week 5

Book Week

SSO Week

25/8

Book Week Parade

### Week 6

31/8 & 1/9

Father's Day Stall

**Monday 5th  
September  
School Closure**

**Tuesday 6th  
September  
Student Free Day**

## 2022 Term Dates

### Term 1

31 January - 14 April

### Term 2

2 May - 8 July

### Term 3

25 July - 30 September

### Term 4

17 October - 16 December

## A Message from Miss Cooke

As teachers, it is our role to grow and develop the minds in our classrooms. Whether we are teaching a brand new Reception how to hold a pencil properly or working with a Year Six student to analyse digital media texts, supporting, guiding and working together to build the skills and knowledge of our students, is always at the forefront of our minds.

Did you know that at our site we have teachers who are fresh into the world of teaching and are now half-way through their first year in the profession? We also have teachers who have spent the last 43 years refining, improving and exploring their craft. We then have the range of experience that sits in between; teachers who have taught in big schools, teachers who have taught in similar small schools, teachers who have taught a collection of different year levels and had a collection of different roles. With all of that experience that surrounds our students, we can proudly say that improving, refining, reflecting-on and modifying practice to best support the needs of our students is always our number one priority.

Throughout terms one and two, our teachers engaged in rigorous, research-informed professional development as individuals, professional learning groups, external learning groups and as an entire teaching team. The result of this so far is that we are seeing increased consistency between classes which means that regardless of which class a student is in, all students are being guided by a teacher who is continually improving their practice. We are seeing learning programs that are designed specifically to support individual student needs, we are seeing learning environments that place learner development at the heart of what they do. We are seeing our classes trialing different approaches and methods of learning so that we can reflect and identify which is the most effective for our students. With an unwavering focus on reading and teacher development, we have seen a lot of growth in our site so far this year and it is a growth we will continue to see.

## Specialist Team Talk

The Primary Schools Music Festival is a school based choral education program brought to you by the SA Public Primary Schools Music Society and the Department for Education. It is a program that uses music and singing as a way of linking and connecting the various subject areas within the Australian Curriculum along with providing students an alternative avenue for developing the knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions that will support them in their learning at school and in their lives outside of school.

For Karrendi, this is our seventh year involved in the Primary Schools Music Festival. For some of our staff and many of our student families, performing at the Festival of Music is a cherished primary school memory. Performing on stage with hundreds of other students in front of hundreds of supportive family and friends is a wonderful experience that we are lucky to provide our students with. This year students in rooms 5 and 7 have been working hard to learn a repertoire of thirteen songs that our year 5 and 6 students will be performing at the Festival Theatre as part of the Primary Schools Music Festival, in week 9 of this term. Our choir has and will continue to enlist the support of staff members, an accompanist, external choirs and key conductors from the Festival of Music to learn and prepare for their upcoming performance.

Now that we are only weeks away, we look forward to supporting our students through this experience and we hope that it gives them those memories that when they look back on their achievements, they can't help but smile. For families who are wanting to attend, tickets go on sale through Ticketek on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August.



## Camp Fun at Arbury Park!

Last term, in Week 10, the students in Years 4/5/6 went on camp to Arbury Park Outdoor School. This was a new experience for all of the students, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The students stayed at Arbury Park for three days and two nights. During their time at camp, they experienced many new learning experiences with outdoor learning.

Students had a range of experiences, including:

- Lighting campfires
- Examining freshwater life
- Planting native plants along a creek
- Hiking
- Orienteering
- Trying new foods
- Developing teamwork skills

Although they were tired by the end of the camp, they all enjoyed the experience and learnt new skills and knowledge.



## Meet the Staff Member

My name is Richard and I am the Groundskeeper at Karrendi Primary school. I've been at this school for less than a year, prior to being here I worked on road construction and as a welder.

My role consists of mowing lawns, maintaining the yard, painting, general maintenance and emptying the bins.

When I'm not at work I enjoy fishing, boating, riding my motorbike and watching the football (go crows). I also enjoy spending time with my friends and family, especially my 2 daughters.

I work here on Monday and Friday, so if you see me in the yard come say "hello"!



## Meet the Staff Member

Hi! My name is Anne Trezise. I am one of the NITT teachers (teachers who release classroom teachers). I work with students from Reception to Year 5, teaching Health, PE and German.

I have been teaching at Karrendi since 1988. For 19 years I was the Teacher-Librarian, before becoming a classroom teacher and then moving into the NITT role. I work 0.8 (4 days per week).

When I am not at school I enjoy Aqua Dance, watching TV and travelling (when it is possible). Later this term I am going on a cruise around Canada, looking at glaciers, before going on a second cruise from Canada, back to Hawaii. This has been on hold for the last 2 years.



## Community Hub

It's been a busy return to Term 3 in the Community Hub!!

Last week we launched our Op Shop and Coffee and Chat morning! We have had lots of families come in and grab some bargains and a coffee and tea. This inclusive new addition to Karrendi will occur every Monday from 8.30am to 10am in the Activity Room so please, come past and have a look.

Our new English Teacher Sue, started last week and taught her first classes this week. Sue has a background in over 20 years teaching a variety of courses at TAFE including English as a Second Language, so I'm very excited to see the wealth of knowledge and experience she brings for our students.

Over the weekend I collected tubs full of formal wear from *With Love Formal Wear* for our upcoming Year 6 Graduation. There are lots of beautiful dresses, playsuits, jumpsuits, shirts, pants and suits available and a small range of shoes and ties; the best part is-everything is free for our students to keep. If this is something that interests you, please let me know and I can organise a time for you and your child to come through and have a look and try anything on.

Playgroup started back this week and was bustling full of fun and laughter! We had lots join us for the first week back and enjoyed painting, making playdough faces and exploring outside.



# National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

## 4th August 2022

Children's Day is a time Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities and all Australians, celebrate the strengths and culture of our children. It is an opportunity for us to show our support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that culture, family and community play in the life of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child.

The date 4 August was historically used to communally celebrate the birthdays of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were taken from their families at a young age, without knowing their birthday – the Stolen Generations.

This year, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students came together with a friend to paint rocks, using indigenous symbols, ideas and imagination as guides to tell their stories. The students enjoyed the experience and shared stories about their families.



## Our Street Library has arrived

You may have noticed a new addition at the entrance of our school, our Street Library. Our Street Library is an invitation to share the joys of reading with our community.

**Take a book:** If you see something you would like to read, take it.

**Share a book:** Pass your book onto a friend, relative or neighbour.

**Leave a book:** Leave books here which you no longer read for other book lovers to enjoy.

On behalf of the school community, we thank the Reid family for their generous construction and donation of our Street Library. Thanks are also extended to our treasured Groundsman Richard, for painting and installing the Library.



## Materials and Services Charges (School fees)

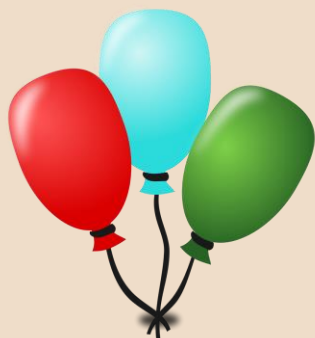
As always, we are here to support our families. There are a number of options available to support you in the finalisation of the Materials and Services Charges (School Fees) \$253.00 **DUE NOW**.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please talk with a member of our team. We pride ourselves on working in partnership with our community and, whilst the payment of the above items is necessary, we are here to support you.



## 100 Days of School

On Thursday 28th July, students and staff from Reception to Year 2 celebrated *100 Days of School*. The day commemorated an important milestone in what has been accomplished so far this year. It provided an opportunity to reflect on all the things students have learned and what they can look forward to learning in the future.





# Bush Tucker Trail

OFFICIAL OPENING



## YOU ARE INVITED

9th of August 2022

Karrendi Primary School proudly invites you to the  
Official Opening of our Bush Tucker Trail featuring  
special guests and activities for you

### SPECIAL GUESTS

- GARTH AGIUS:  
WELCOME TO COUNTRY
- JACK BUCKSKIN:  
CLEANSING CEREMONY +  
DIDGERIDOO  
PERFORMANCE

*all to enjoy!*

### ACTIVITIES

- ART GALLERY
- FACE PAINT
- WEAVING
- SAND ART
- STALLS

PLUS MUCH MORE!

### REFRESHMENTS

- PRE ORDER YOUR  
BUSH TUCKER

STAY TUNED-MENU TO  
BE RELEASED SOON!



Time: 3:30pm- 5:00pm

Where: Karrendi Primary School  
15 Bradman Road, Parafield Gardens





# THE PARENT SURVEY



SUBMIT

**You're invited to complete the 2022 annual parent survey, which is now open.**

In the week beginning Monday 1 August you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school. Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

***The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August.***

For more information visit (schools can direct parents to the department's website or to their own website with the above content).



**HAPPY  
HAVEN**  
OSHC

**KARRENDI**

**Join us for the Pupil Free Day**

# BOARD GAME MANIA

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**6:30am - 6:00pm**



- board games
- Craft
- Games
- Challenges

Bookings can be made via Fully Booked - on your bookings screen, select the Pupil Free Day session type

There are no automatic rollover of bookings from Before or After School to the Pupil Free Day

Bookings made after 28th of August will attract the short-notice booking fee.

**\$55.00** BEFORE CCS





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# DINOSAUR DISCOVERY



**TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**

**6:30am - 6:00pm**



- Cooking
- Craft
- Games
- Movies

Bookings can be made via Fully Booked - on your bookings screen, select the Pupil Free Day session type

There are no automatic rollover of bookings from Before or After School to the Pupil Free Day

Bookings made after 29th August will attract the short-notice booking fee.



**\$55.00** BEFORE CCS



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# 2023 vacancies

Our learning environment engages children in naturally occurring, open ended experiences that encourages exploration, connecting with nature, risk taking and discovery which cultivates curiosity with our learners.

If your child is turning four before April 30 2023, they are eligible for kindergarten in 2023.

If your child is turning four between May 1st and October 31, they are eligible for mid year intake.

## LANTANA Kindergarten



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*We would love you to join the Lantana learning community in 2023. Starting in 2023, Mid year intake will commence.*

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🌐 [www.lantanakindergarten.com](http://www.lantanakindergarten.com)



# COME & TRY ATHLETICS



Learn more and try Little Athletics at our free introduction sessions.

COME & TRY

**Sat 20 Aug 1.30pm**

COME & TRY / INFORMATION NIGHT

**Fri 9 Sep 5.45pm**

BRIDGESTONE ATHLETICS CENTRE  
FROST ROAD, SALISBURY



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## Term 3 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL R-2	29/7
Wk 2	1/8	2/8	3/8 RSPCA AWARE INCURSION Rooms 21, 22, 23, 24	4/8 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY	5/8
Wk 3	8/8 FESTIVAL OF MUSIC TICKETS ON SALE FROM TODAY	9/8 BUSH TUCKER TRAIL LAUNCH	10/8 RSPCA AWARE INCURSION Rooms 5, 7, 17, 19, 20  GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 2pm	11/8  ASSEMBLY 2.15PM RM 21	12/8 GERMAN WEEK PERFORMANCE ROOMS 5 & 7
Wk 4	15/8	16/8	17/8 PHYSICAL FUN DAY	18/8	19/8
Wk 5	22/8 BOOK WEEK SSO WEEK	23/8 BOOK WEEK SSO WEEK	24/8 BOOK WEEK SSO WEEK	25/8 BOOK WEEK PARADE SSO WEEK	26/8 SAPSASA GIRLS FOOTBALL / BOYS SOCCER SSO WEEK
Wk 6	29/8 FESTIVAL OF MUSIC MAGIC MILLIONS REHEARSAL YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS  PHONICS SCREENING CHECK (YEAR 1 STUDENTS)	30/8  PHONICS SCREENING CHECK	31/8 FATHER'S DAY STALL  ASSEMBLY 2.15PM RM 5  PHONICS SCREENING CHECK	1/9 FATHER'S DAY STALL  PHONICS SCREENING CHECK	2/9  PHONICS SCREENING CHECK
Wk 7	5/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE	6/9 PUPIL FREE DAY	7/9	8/9 GRANDPARENTS DAY	9/9 EAR HEALTH CHECK
Wk 8	12/9 PAT TESTING OPENS (YEARS 3 – 6)	13/9	14/9 PHYSICAL FUN DAY  GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 2PM	15/9	16/9 YEAR 3/4 TENNIS HOT SHOTS CARNIVAL
Wk 9	19/9	20/9 FESTIVAL OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS	21/9  ASSEMBLY 2.15PM RM 21	22/9	23/9 SAPSASA TAG RUGBY
Wk 10	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9 PAT TESTING CLOSES (YEARS 3 – 6)